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CON. MERCUR IN THE LOCAL MARKET.

Saturday, 27—Bid, 51; asked, 55.
Monday, 28—Bid, 51; asked, 56.
Tuesday, 29—Bid, 53; asked, 58.
Wednesday, 30—Bid, 54; asked, 58.
Thursday, 31—Bid, 54; asked, 58.
Friday, 1—Bid, 54; asked, 58.
Saturday, 2—Bid, 54; asked, 60 cents.

At Eocion.

Saturday, 27—Quoted at 55c, 100 shares sold.
Monday, 28—Quoted at 55 and 100 shares sold.
Tuesday, 29—Quoted at 57 and 1100 shares sold.
Wednesday, 30—Quoted at 56 and 100 shares sold.
Thursday, 31—Quoted at 57, 800 shares sold.
Friday, 1—Quoted at 57, 100 shares sold.
Saturday, 2—Quoted at 57 cents.

EDITORIAL and Local DEPARTMENT.

THE THREE CITIES AND NEIGHBORS.

Politics are warming up.

Politics are warming up in Lehi.

Mat Dixon is back to work again.

Mr. Geo. Dera has returned from Caliente.

Miss Kate Coffey is attending the University of Utah.

Lehi beat Spanish Fork at basket ball by a score of 11 to 5.

Work is progressing very favorably in the Lake Side district, this county.

Thad King has just come down from the Wyoming mine for a short stay.

Miss Edna Krause of American Fork was badly injured while bottling fruit Friday.

Marshal Crawford of Mercur brought his infant child to Lehi for burial Friday last.

The San Pedro switch has reached the four mill site and the mill will be built as fast as possible.

Thomas Wilson of Mercur and Eva E. Thornton of American Fork, will hereafter sail the stormy sea of life as one.

A little son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark of Lehi, who was badly scalded a short time ago, is now progressing finely.

Steve Ames, who was brakeman on the Western line to Mercur, died in a Salt Lake hospital the other day of typhoid fever.

Tom Jennings of Salt Lake has let a contract to extend the 800-foot tunnel in the Third Term prospect, 10 miles west of Grantsville.

J. L. Marshall and George Hammond have been named by the governor to represent Tooele county at the Goods Roads convention.

Snow has fallen so deep at the Silver Lake reservoir that all the men working there were obliged to come down to American Fork.

Perfect as a beverage or medicine is J. W. HARPER Whiskey—the kind your grandfather used. Sold by Adamson & Co., American Fork.

R. W. Watt, former postmaster at Mercur, has bought a controlling interest in the Hall-Graham Co., merchandising brokers, at Salt Lake.

Con Evers would make an excellent mayor and Judge Underwood a good judge, but the same can be said of George Hurlbut and A. C. Crawford.

Utah will be represented at

the Good Roads convention by T. M. Taylor, Frank Boyer, Abel John Evans, R. E. Irvine, Hyrum Lemman.

A farewell party was tendered Lozano and Edward Bush, of Clover, who are called to serve missions in Australia and the Sandwich Islands.

The farmers of Lehi have decided to put in a pumping plant on the lake with sufficient capacity to irrigate 4300 instead of 2,000 acres as first contemplated.

An important strike has been made in the Malla group of mines owned by M. J. Stewart. Assays run as high as 400 ounces of silver. A boom is looked for in the near future.

Heber L. McKel, a 12-year-old boy from American Fork, was before Judge Booth yesterday on a charge of incorrigibility. After hearing some of the evidence the case was continued till Saturday, the child being committed to the charge of the probation officer till that time.

Fully 2,000 acres of land will be brought under cultivation through the pumping scheme which was started by the Lehi Commercial club. The plan is to pump water from Utah Lake.

Misses Alice and Eva Thornton of American Fork were both married last Wednesday, the former to George Holman of Manila, at Salt Lake Temple, and the latter to Thomas Wilson at Provo.

The recent rains damaged a great amount of grain in this vicinity. The grain standing in the fields was seriously damaged, and it is estimated the loss will go into the thousands of bushels.

One hundred bushels of wheat were destroyed by fire at Clover last week. While threshing at Robert Stravling's farm a fire started and damaged the separator as well as the loss above mentioned.

Clarence G. Dresser, formerly of Mercur has gone to New York to take a post-graduate course in mining engineering at Columbia college. He has been with the Newhouse company the past summer.

As a result of the showing in the Silver Glance, Messrs. Thomas E. and Richard B. Steele, who own property which adjoins the Silver Glance, have made preparations to carry on development the entire winter.

The strike in the Silver Glance, in American Fork, still looks very good to those who have the property under bond and lease. The vein is about four feet thick and carries a good showing of lead-bromide ore.

The Eagles had a great time on the evening of the 29th inst. Their methods on the occasion were patterned after the Elks and replenished the treasury by the actions of a kangaroo court. The boys paid their fines pleasantly and all had a good time.

Stater Sarah R. Hatch of Grantsville, Tooele county, passed through this city Sept. 13, 1905, on her return from the Sandwich Islands mission, which she was set apart Jan. 2, 1903.

The conferences at Laie, Oahu and Hilo, Hawaii, were her fields of labor. Her labors were mainly teaching school at Laie; she also traveled some on the island of Hawaii in the Relief society work.—Deseret News.

Filled with the county clerk are the articles on which the Western Pacific Mining and Development company is founded. The new company is capitalized at \$250,000, with as many shares of the par value of \$1 each.

Edward J. Yard is designated as its president; J. H. McChrystal, vice-president; and Elroy N. Clark as secretary and treasurer. These, with J. G. Gwyn and Charles O. Baxter to constitute the board of directors. The property of the company consists of thirteen locations embracing about 26 acres on Gold Mountain, Clifton district, Tooele county.

With a single shot the United Toniff broke up no less than 20,000 tons of rock, enough limrock with which to meet the requirements of the company's furnaces at Bingham Junction for over sixty days, the company in the reduction of its ores at the lead-blast and power furnaces employing an average of about 300 tons daily. In the operation of the quarries, said Superintendent Allen, employment is afforded between 40 and 50 persons, and while the camp is not a large one it has added not a little to the animation of Rush Valley, above which it is situated, and is the nucleus for one of considerable population.

From Our Exchanges

Sandy Amusement Hall.

Those who have been in the habit of attending socials or theatricals in the old amusement hall at Sandy in times past, would not know the place now, so great has been the change by reason of recent improvements there. For a long time past the building has been inadequate to meet the demands upon it for dancing parties and especially for afford stage room with necessary appointments for the presentation of the drama. Now all this has been changed. In so much as the old play house has been entirely torn out, thus affording that much additional floor

space. The ceiling has been entirely removed, and a new arched ceiling put in, and the entire room repainted and papered. In a few days the room will be seated with comfortable folding chairs.

But the principal improvement is the addition of a wing 20x40 feet, the center of which is occupied by the stage with sloping floor 20x20 feet in the clear. On either side are ample dressing rooms while the stage is supplied with entirely new curtains and scenery, the work of a Salt Lake artist. Underneath the entire wing is a basement affording plenty of room for storage of seats, etc., when not in use. The entire building has also been freshly painted on the outside.

It is now one of the most cozy and ideal little halls in the county, both for the accommodation of traveling companies that desire to secure the best hall in the city at reasonable rates as well as for all local purposes. In the matter of entertainments given by the public schools the teachers have always found themselves at a disadvantage owing to lack of sufficient stage room. Now this will all be remedied, as there will be ample room both on the stage and behind the scenes to accommodate a large number of children. Over \$1,300 has been spent upon the building and the management believes that the patrons of the hall will be more than pleased with the improvements made. The house is under the direction of the Sandy Ward Amusement Committee, with Wm. Barrows chairman, Ronald White, Wm. L. Bateman, August M. Nelson and H. W. Burkinshaw. A local company is hard at work on play to be presented in the near future.

TOOELE COUNTY TIDBITS.

STOCKTON SHORT SENTENCES.

Misses Effie Henefer and Alta Brown have gone to Salt Lake City to attend school this winter.

Mrs. A. J. Minnette of Bingham Canyon spent several days this week with her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Davis.

Miss Ida Heath of Salt Lake City spent several days last week, the guest of Mrs. Oscar Anderson.

The Black Diamond company is now loading another carload of high grade ore carrying lead, silver, copper and some little gold. This is the second car sent in since the company began mining on the drain tunnel level earlier in the month, and indicates that just as soon as room is made for men the ore will be coming along at very close intervals.

Speaking of the Black Diamond Company, Superintendent E. J. Radtke of the Honerine stated that it looked fine. The ore, he says, is making in the contact at a depth of 700 feet beneath the surface and on a level with the drain tunnel, through which the ore is being sent under an agreement with the Honerine company.

SILVER EAGLE.

"John T. Connor, the veteran Stockton mine operator and business man, was in the city yesterday on his way back to camp from a trip to Park City. He reports that the Honerine drain tunnel has entirely cleared the old West Argent property, now owned by the Silver Eagle company, of water, and that sinking is again under way in the shaft.

"I have been away for a few days," said Mr. Connor, "but I am quite certain that the 700-foot level is close at hand, if they have not already reached it. From that point a cross-cut will be run a distance of about thirty feet to the vein, and I will stake my reputation on it that when the vein is tapped it will be found loaded with fine ore. I worked that property down to water level myself, and I know what I am talking about."—Tribune.

GREAT IS THE CYCLONE.

At a depth of 550 feet in the incline with which the properties of the Cyclone Mining company at Stockton are being developed the management, several days ago, uncovered on the foot wall a small streak of galena, samples of which indicate from 40 to

50 per cent lead, with a half-ounce of silver—according to the rule in that locality—in each unit of the former metal. Ten feet below the point of discovery, says H. T. Sappington, in his report to the company, this streak has developed to a width of fourteen inches, with everything to foretell a larger mass below this. In addition to the pay-rock, there is in the bottom of the workings a mass of mineralized material, and in his opinion the condition is more favorable to the realization of that for which the management has been persevering than at any period since the search was begun. So favorably impressed is he, indeed, with the condition that he has recommended to the directors that the incline be continued to the 700-foot level at once. In this recommendation the board has concurred and to provide for the work an assessment of one-half cent a share, or \$200, has been called for. The vein has now been tapped at three levels, and it looks as if the property of the Cyclone would in short time be added to the list of Stockton producers.

METAL MARKET.

Monday, 25—Silver, 62; copper, 15 1/2; lead, \$3.50.

Tuesday, 26—Silver, 61 1/2; copper, 15 1/2; lead, \$3.50.

Wednesday, 27—Silver, 61 1/2; copper, 15 1/2; lead, \$3.50.

Thursday, 28—Silver, 61 1/2; copper, 15 1/2; lead, \$3.50.

Friday, 29—Silver, 60 1/2; copper, 15 1/2; lead, \$3.50.

Saturday, 30—Silver, 60 1/2; copper, 15 1/2; lead, \$3.50.

Bore On Too Heavily.

"This won't go for only one stamp," said the village postmaster to old Uncle Kiah, as the latter handed him a bulky and much-sealed missive.

"Whuf for? Whate de maddah wid dat?"

"Too heavy," replied the postmaster, balancing it on his hand.

"Umph! I told dat boy so when he was a-writin' of it. I told him he was writin' too heavy a han', but he kep' on a-bearin' down an' a-bearin' down on the pen, lak a load o' hay. I'll take it back, sah, an' mek him write wid a pencil. I ain't gwine spon' no no' two centess jes' for his pigheadness."—Northland Weekly.

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10:30 Lv. Manning. Lv. 2:52

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"When I lived in New Bedford," said the judge, "my law office was in the second story of a building, and directly under me was a room on the street floor occupied by a tailor. When business was slack with the tailor he used to come up to chat with me.

"One day as he was coming in he saw that I was busy writing at my table. 'Oh, judge,' he said, 'you are busy and I won't intrude.' 'Come in,' said I, 'for I am only copying, and I can copy and carry on a conversation at the same time.' 'Well, now, judge,' said the tailor, 'you and I are much alike. When I am running up a plain seam I can chat with my friends, but when I come to making a buttonhole, I have to put my whole mind to it.'"

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